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Mr. Lawrence Mitchell
East-West Contacts Office
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

You will recall from my letter of January 30th that we have been organizing a Conference in Copenhagen with the Russians, having to do with joint Arctic research. Just now I have received word that the Russians have accepted the invitation to the Conference and will meet with us on May 19th through 21st. As you know, I am anxious to get some sort of opinion from the Department on what we can say on a reciprocal exchange of persons between Siberia and Alaska. Probably it would be wise for me to go down to Washington to discuss this with you, and anyone else concerned, and I wonder if Wednesday the 9th, or Wednesday the 16th, would be satisfactory for you. Could you give me a ring on Tuesday the eighth when I will be back at the office here, if Wednesday the 9th is all right.

Regards,

/s/

Froelish Rainey
Director

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